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1. [] Received a call from Mr. James Kappus, in the office of Representative Alvin E. O'Konski (R., Wis.), who requested a personnel interview for [] After making the arrangements with [] Office of Personnel, I advised [] that the interview was scheduled for 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

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2. [] Delivered to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Director's letter to Chairman Fulbright concerning publication of the hearing transcript of July 19, 1965. Mr. Kuhl perceives no difficulty with the Agency response. The letter will be held for Mr. Marcy's return from the European Conference of Parliamentarians.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that the Chief of Navy L & L had alerted the Committee to the Soviet film, "True Sons of the Soviets," and had recommended it to the Chairman for viewing by the Committee. Mr. Michaels indicated that he will be back in touch with us on the matter after he has had an opportunity to discuss it with the Chairman.

With reference to Mr. Michael's earlier comments concerning a DOD radar project and its relation to Agency programs, Mr. Michaels indicated that he would like to accept Mr. Duckett's offer for briefing on the matter at Mr. Duckett's convenience. I advised that I would relay the request and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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4. [] Received a call from Miss Shirley Alberts, Assistant to Representative Harold D. Donohue (D., Mass.), concerning Agency medical requirements. After talking to the Medical Office, I advised Miss Alberts that the Agency would require full medical examination to ascertain physical and emotional health prior to entrance on duty. Miss Alberts indicated that this was sufficient for response to a constituent.

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25X1 5. [] Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to ask about a press story concerning a revolution in Cuba. After checking with [] O/DDI, I called Michaels back to say that we looked into this and found no confirmation of any sort.

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25X1 6. [] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a "fact sheet" prepared by the O/DDI on the Soviet SS-9 missile and an unclassified photograph of the missile. Woodruff said the "fact sheet" gave him all the information he needed and he was quite interested in the picture which appeared to have been taken when the missile was shown in the Moscow Parade in November, 1967. He said the Chairman might want to make some use of this.

I mentioned to Woodruff that the Director had decided not to send letters to Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.) and Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on the NIE question, which had been raised by Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), since the issue may have passed. They will be sent, however, if the subject is brought up again. I added that the Director did not want to trouble the Senators unnecessarily particularly, since both he (Woodruff) and Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, would be aware of the situation.

Woodruff mentioned the article which appeared in last night's Star indicating that the Civil Service Commission might go along with the Ervin bill if certain changes are made. Woodruff wondered what affect this would have on our problem with the bill. I told him that two of the key provisions which caused the Agency problems might be altered in the bill according to the newspaper account and, as a result, we are checking with the Civil Service Commission and reviewing the situation in the light of this possibility.

25X1 7. [] Mr. Christopher Sylvester, Administrative Assistant in the office of Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.), called to say that [] had been in touch with them again indicating that he had not heard anything from the Agency regarding his application for employment. Mr. Sylvester asked the status of the application. I told him I would check on this and be in touch with him tomorrow.

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Tuesday - 1 April 1969

25X1 1. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and left with him copies of the Daily News item of 28 March reporting on Senator Ervin's comments at the Bar Association meeting on Agency activity against S. 782 and the excerpt from Bill Monroe's interview with Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) in which reference was made to the size of the CIA's budget. I suggested that he might want to bring these to the attention of Senator Russell. I mentioned to Woodruff that we had not as yet received an answer to the Director's second letter to Senator Ervin regarding an opportunity to appear before his Subcommittee in executive session on S. 782 and added that we were attempting to talk with Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) about the bill.

I left with Woodruff a copy of Senator Mike Mansfield's (D., Mont.) letter to the Director asking that we submit a draft bill codifying and updating Agency authority for the conduct of research and development. I asked Woodruff whether he knew if similar letters had been sent to the DoD or any other agency. He said he was not aware of this but that he would check on it. It was agreed that I would draft a rather general response to Senator Mansfield's letter and check it out within the next day or two.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the press report of Senator Ervin's statements before the Federal Bar Association concerning CIA opposition to S. 782. Also reviewed with Mr. Michaels the transcript of the Proxmire interview on "The Today Show" of March 25 concerning congressional handling of the CIA budget.

25X6 I briefed Mr. Michaels on Soviet leadership problems, [] and Soviet expansion of anti-submarine detection capabilities along the Siberian Pacific coast.

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